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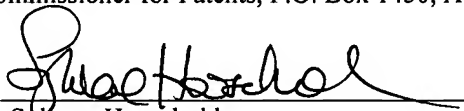
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2007.

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